

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL NATURE OF THE AREA AFFECTED, ZONING, THE NATURE AND SOURCE OF VARIOUS KINDS OF ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE, THE DEGREE OF NOISE REDUCTION ACHIEVABLE THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF THE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY, AND THE COST OF COMPLIANCE.

(C) NO STANDARD, LIMIT, OR REGULATION SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT EXCEPT AFTER PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD BY THE DEPARTMENT UPON ~~[[30]]~~ 60 DAYS PRIOR NOTICE THEREOF BY PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF THE DATE, TIME, PLACE AND PURPOSE OF SUCH HEARING IN A NEWSPAPER OR NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE AREA OR AREAS CONCERNED. THE PROPOSED STANDARD, LIMIT, OR REGULATION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ~~[[30]]~~ 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING. SUBSEQUENT TO THE HEARING, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT THE PROPOSED STANDARD, LIMIT, OR REGULATION WITH OR WITHOUT MODIFICATION.

(D) ENFORCEMENT OF THE SOUND LEVEL LIMITS AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT, USING THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES OF APPROPRIATE LOCAL AGENCIES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO LEND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO LOCAL AGENCIES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

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THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS SHALL IDENTIFY ON ALL ZONING MAPS, COMPREHENSIVE PLANS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS THE SOUND LEVEL LIMITS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 828(B) OF THE SUBTITLE.

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(A) IF ANY PERSON WILLFULLY VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY REGULATION OR ORDER PROMULGATED OR ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY INSTITUTE AN ACTION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF TO PROHIBIT OR PREVENT SUCH VIOLATIONS. NO SUCH ACTION SHALL BE INSTITUTED AGAINST A PERSON UNTIL A REASONABLE TIME FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE HAS BEEN GIVEN.

(B) ANY PERSON WILLFULLY WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY REGULATION OR ORDER PROMULGATED OR ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000 TO BE COLLECTED IN A CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ANY COUNTY OR OF BALTIMORE CITY. SUCH ACTION MAY BE BROUGHT IN CONJUNCTION WITH, AND MAY BE INCLUDED IN, A COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF OR MAY BE BROUGHT SEPARATELY AT THE OPTION OF THE DEPARTMENT. EACH DAY